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E.O. 11652: GDS-12/31/80
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SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP TO DECEMBER DPC MINISTERIAL ACTION ON BASIC ISSUES OF
DEFENSE PLANNING

REF: A. USSNATO 6110; B. USNATO 0229; C. USNATO 0710; D. STATE
003832; E. STATE 024239; F. AC/281/WP(74)1 (POUCHED AND
USNATO 0099).

1. THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF DIVISION OF DEFENSE PLANNING AND
POLICY HELD A PLANNING MEETING ON 13 FEBRUARY WHICH WAS ATTENDED
BY CANADA, THE UK AND THE US (B/G BOWMAN). THESE THREE COUNTRIES
WERE INCLUDED BECAUSE OF INVOLVEMENT IN STUDIES OF SHELTERS IN
THE UK AND FOR FOLLOW-ON AIRCRAFT. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE
PROPOSED AS MODIFICATION TO REF. F FOR LATER CONSIDERATION BY THE
EWG:

A. THE US TO REPORT ON DEPLOYMENT PLANS FOR ALL ASSIGNED/
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EARMARKED REINFORCING AIRCRAFT NOT IN THE CURRENT PROGRAM
TOGETHER WITH PRIORITIES FOR ALLOCATION OF SHELTERS FOR SPECIFIC
AIRFIELDS; US ALSO TO REPORT PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATING COLLOCATED
OPERATING BASES.

B. NATIONS TO REPORT ORALLY ON PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE ACTIVE AIR DEFENSE AND OTHER MEASURES CALLED FOR IN SACEUR'S CURRENT PROGRAMS FOR THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF AIRFIELDS.

C. NATIONS TO REPORT ORALLY AND IN WRITING ON PROGRAMS FOR MODERN INFANTRY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS AND ANALYSIS OF NECESSARY INCREASED DENSITIES OF ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS IN MANEUVER BATTALIONS.

D. NATIONS TO REPORT ORALLY AND IN WRITING ON STATUS OF TANK, BARRIER, ATTACK HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY PROGRAMS.

E. NATIONS TO REPORT ORALLY AND IN WRITING ON SPECIAL EFFORTS TO BRING STOCK LEVELS UP TO 30 DAYS.

F. SHAPE TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND PROGRAM FOR AIRCRAFT SHELTERS BEYOND 70 PCT; NATIONS TO PROVIDE INPUTS TO STUDY.

2. CHAIRMAN OF STAFF MEETING (ING HARMAN)
PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING TIMING:

A. REPORTS BY NATIONS TO BEGIN MARCH AND TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF APRIL.

B. DRAFT INTERNATIONAL STAFF REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO NATIONS BY 20 MAY.

3. REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS ON ABOVE PROPOSALS IN TIME FOR EWG MEETING DURING WEEK OF 18 FEBRUARY (NOT YET SCHEDULED). MCAULIFFE

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